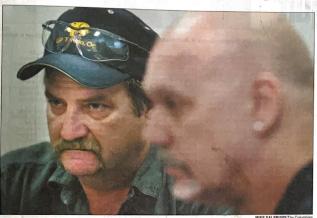
Rumor turns to anguish: Georgia-Pacific to lay off 300



Officials: Economy can withstand cuts

Diverse tax base will help ease blow

There are going to be impacts, for sure, but the conominy is doing very well overall, 'said Bart Phillips, president of Columbia liver Economis Beautiful Development. Commit Development Committed Commit Development Commit

This mill has been undergoing change for quite some time, he said. This is the next step, and it makes the remaining operation far healthier. That bodes well for its continued contribution to the economy.

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will shut down three of five paper machines, company says

GEORGIA-PACIFIC CAMAS MILL

Jobs:

'Fairly old' machines

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how many jobs were being lost and the mill's future in a town that once depended on the com-pany for its lifeblood. G-P remains central to Cam-as. The business generates 86 million a year in property and business taxes, and the payroll 18885 million. The planned cuts retreesent a 40 perpent public.